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Public Comment is Invited

The public is invited to comment on actions taken by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to contain the spread of perchlorate in groundwater by funding the construction and operation of a Lincoln Avenue Water Company (LAWC) groundwater treatment plant near the corner of Harriet Street and North Olive Avenue in Altadena to treat drinking water from two LAWC wells.

The facility, which became operational on July 28, 2004, uses a state-of-the-art ion exchange treatment system to remove perchlorate from the water and is coupled with an existing liquid-phase granular activated carbon (LGAC) process to remove volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Removal of the chemicals will allow LAWC to continue to deliver water to its customers that meets all California Department of Health Services (DHS) standards and to meet varying, seasonal water demands.

A summary of the project and NASA's basis for this action are described in what is referred to as a time-critical "Action Memorandum" that is available for review and public comment through October 1, 2004. The Summary is available in Spanish, but the Action Memorandum itself is available only in English. Members of the public may examine a copy of the summary and the Action Memorandum by visiting any of the NASA groundwater cleanup public document information repositories listed below or by visiting the NASA JPL Groundwater Cleanup Website at http://JPLwater.nasa.gov. The public also may call (818) 393-0754 for more information.

Comments on NASA's action may be submitted electronically to: watercleanup@nmo.jpl.nasa.gov.

Comments also may be submitted by mail to the attention of: **Merrilee Fellows**
NASA Water Cleanup Outreach Manager,
Jet Propulsion Laboratory
NASA Management Office
180-801, 4800 Oak Grove Drive,
Pasadena, CA 91109

No specific format for the comments is necessary, although legible comments keyed to specific portions of the Action Memorandum will be helpful. **All comments must be submitted electronically by midnight, October 1, 2004. If comments are posted by mail, the comments must bear a postmark of no later than October 1, 2004.**

Invitación al público a dar su opinión

El resumen del Memorando de Acción está disponible en español, pero el Memorando de Acción está disponible solo en inglés.

Si desea más información, por favor llame a:

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